



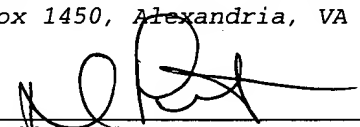
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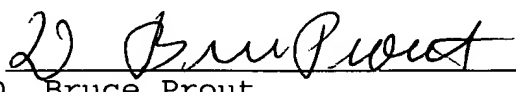
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Commissioner:

Responsive to the September 3, 2004 official Office action, applicant hereby elects Claim Group II, namely claims 35 to 72, drawn to a method for transferring data packets and non-packetized data from a first switch to a second switch.

Respectfully submitted,  
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